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10 total marks

Year 6 English Grammar and Punctuation Test 4

1. Read the sentence below. **Tick one word** that is closest in meaning to the word 'dragged'.

Ali dragged the box out from the back of the cupboard.

carried

packed

pulled

lifted

1 mark

2. **Circle the direct speech** in this sentence.

"Watch out!" cried the farmer.

1 mark

3. Read the sentences below. **Tick the preposition** which best completes **both** sentences.

She starts her new school next week.

Jim and John are the cinema this afternoon.

in

at

around

1 mark

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4. The sentence below has an error. **Circle the error and write the correction below.**

We wasn't very happy being stuck in the traffic jam.

1 mark

5. **Underline the adverbial phrase** in this sentence.

The music teacher played the piano better than her student.

1 mark

6. Read the words below. **Tick one suffix** which would correctly change each noun into a verb.

Noun	ate	ify	ise
apology			
solid			
medicine			

1 mark

7. **Complete** the sentence below using the past perfect tense.

He is sure that he her before.

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8. Read these sentences. **Tick one box for each sentence** to show whether it is written in the active voice or passive voice.

Sentence	Active voice	Passive voice
Our dog burst my brother's football.		
My brother's football was burst by our dog.		

1 mark

9. Read the sentences below. **Tick** the sentence which uses a **semi-colon** correctly.

Jack is a boy Jill; is a girl.

Jack is a boy; Jill is a girl.

Jack is a boy Jill is; a girl.

Jack; is a boy Jill is a girl.

1 mark

10. Which list punctuates bullet points correctly? **Tick one.**

To make a cake you will need:

- flour
- sugar
- eggs
- butter

To make a cake you will need:

- flour,
- sugar;
- eggs
- butter,

1 mark

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1 carried
 packed
 pulled
 lifted 1 mark

2 "Watch out!" cried the farmer. 1 mark

3 in
 at
 around 1 mark

4 We wasn't very happy being stuck in the traffic jam. 1 mark

5 The music teacher played the piano better than her student. 1 mark

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Noun	ate	ify	ise
apology			x
solid		x	
medicine	x		

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7 He is sure that he her before. 1 mark

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 1 mark

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